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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOTARO YANO ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, )  
RECORDING MEDIUM THEREOF, )  
AND PROGRAM THEREOF : July 15, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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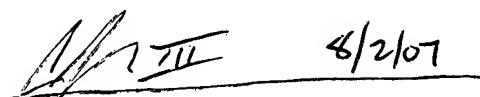
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
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A copy of the cited application is enclosed.

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